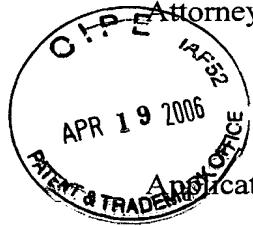


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In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, Applicant submits and accompanying Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks:

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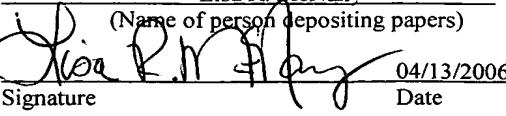
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